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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant : Robert Scott et al.
Serial No. : 09/804,093
Filed : March 12, 2001
For : FISH GELATIN COMPOSITIONS
CONTAINING A HYDROCOLLOID
SETTING SYSTEM
Examiner : B. Seidleck
Art Unit : 1615
Attorney Docket No. : 6511-C1-11-E

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Commissioner of Patents
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

5 This is in response to the Office Action of July 12, 2001. Applicants have filed concurrently herewith a Petition for a three month extension of time along with the requisite fee extending the date for response to January 12, 2002.

Please amend the application as follows.